

The Weather

Unsettled weather
with snow tonight

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations

Silver 56 1/2
Copper 24
Lead \$5.90

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NATIONAL DEFENSE IS SWEDEN'S PLAN

British Authorities Criticised for Seizure of a Ship Carry- ing Supplies

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Politiken, of Copenhagen, as quoted in a dispatch, says that anxiety has been aroused in Stockholm by a speech at the opening of the Swedish parliament by King Gustave, who urged vigorous preparation of national defense in view of the disregard on the part of the belligerents of neutral rights. The situation is a source of concern in Stockholm, says the dispatch, on account of the seizure by the British of a large quantity of provisions from the Swedish-American steamship Stockholm, bound from New York for Stockholm. The British authorities are criticized by the press, some saying that such actions are worse than an open rupture.

INTERVENTION PLAN A FAILURE IN THE SENATE

Decided President Wilson Will be Upheld

SITUATION IN MEXICO

GENERAL CARRANZA WILL BE
GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO
EVIDENCE HIS ABILITY
TO RESTORE ORDER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—After a heated discussion of the Mexican situation the senate committee on foreign relations adjourned without taking action on the resolutions providing for intervention or sending troops to aid Carranza in protecting Americans. It is believed that the president will be upheld in his effort to give Carranza an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to establish order.

APPLICATION MADE FOR MANDAMUS WRIT

SUPREME COURT WILL TEST LE-
GALITY OF CALIFORNIA
ELECTION LAW

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—An application for a writ of mandamus compelling Henry Pfister, clerk of Santa Clara county, to register the party affiliations of Eugene Bon, of San Jose, has been filed. The supreme court is to test the legality of the law adopted at the general session of the legislature. The bills passed the special session and amended the law to conform with this measure.

MEETING POSTPONED

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the public meeting that was to have been held this evening in H. E. Spatine's office for the purpose of making a permanent organization of the Tonopah relief committee, has been postponed indefinitely. Due notice will be given in the Bonanza of the date to be fixed.

OVER INCH OF MOISTURE

The freezing weather last night prevented the anticipated flood, even though a considerable amount of water found its way into some Tonopah cellars. The total precipitation for the storm in rain and melted snow was 1.02 inches.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	18	31
9 a. m.	20	27
12 noon	27	35
2 p. m.	26	42
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	98	98

today, 98 per cent.

MEXICANS CAPTURE U. S. CAVALRYMEN

(By Associated Press.)
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Seven United States cavalrymen were captured by Mexican bandits south of Hachita, New Mexico, according to a telephone message from Hachita. A cowboy who arrived at Hachita, said he saw a fight between Mexicans and soldiers. Fifty cavalrymen have been sent from Hachita to attempt to capture the bandits.

The Sentence of Editor Booth

(Editorial in Reno Evening Gazette)

THE sentence of six months meted out to Editor W. W. Booth of the Tonopah Bonanza by Judge J. Emmett Walsh of Esmeralda county, sitting for Judge Averill, appears from the facts as they have been received at Reno to have been unnecessarily severe. If the original item of which the district attorney complained had been a deliberate libel, even then, in the opinion of most Nevadans, a sentence of a day or so in jail would have complied with all the requirements of the occasion. But those who read the impartial report of the first trial in the Tonopah Times, a newspaper rival of the Bonanza and certainly not likely to alter its report to favor Editor Booth, are very far from believing that the jury was correct in finding that the use of the headline "Grease the Rails, Says the Super," was a gross misdemeanor.

Judging from the Bonanza's editorials, before the particular one to which Sanders took exception, the idea the paper sought to convey was that the county commissioners of Nye were subject to the influence of the district attorney and that, when he advised them to do a thing, they did it. Outside of Tonopah, the expression is used as a synonym of "Let her slide," and the Tonopah jury, the complaining witness and the Goldfield judge will find it hard to make railway men or anybody else give to it any other meaning. No dictionary and no person who ever used the expression, so far as the Gazette is aware, ever gave it an approbrious signification, such as it was asserted to possess by the prosecution at Tonopah.

Col. Booth cannot be denied a stay of execution pending his appeal and we have no doubt, whatever, that, on appeal, the supreme court, removed as it is from neighborhood animosities that unfortunately exist some times in communities and which cannot help influencing to some extent the most impartial of local tribunals, will set this matter right. In the meantime, to show how the verdict and sentence have affected the rest of the state, if W. W. Booth were a candidate for any state office tomorrow before the people, his majority would be overwhelming.

ELIMINATION PROFIT URGED BY CUMMINS

VALUE OF ARMS AND AMMUNI-
TION RECENTLY EXPORTED
MORE THAN \$161,000,000

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The elimination of private profit as an influence for war by the government manufacture of all war munitions was urged in the senate today by Senator Cummins. He urged the adoption of a resolution authorizing a committee to inquire into the most feasible plan for acquiring and constructing plants to supply the army and navy with arms, ammunition and equipment. He said that the value of arms and ammunition exported in the past fifteen months was more than \$161,000,000.

EXTENT OF DEVASTATION CAUSED BY INVASION

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The extent of the devastation done by the Russian invasion of East Prussia is shown by the fact that no less than 34,000 dwelling houses must be rebuilt, of which 3,000 are in cities, and 150,000 houses must be equipped with furniture. The government has erected a special commission, with its headquarters at Königsberg, which is charged with the duty of seeing that the architecture of the new houses is of a sort harmonizing with their surroundings.

AGAIN ARRESTED

Dollie McFarrquelin was arrested for the fourth time last night by Chief Evans under the provisions of the third Corona avenue ordinance. In each of the three previous cases her sentence in the justice court was reversed in the district court, because of the faulty manner in which either the ordinances or the complaints were drawn up.

"TURKEY TAIL" TIED UP

The narrow gauge railroad from Mina to Keeler has been tied up by the storm. There has been no train over the road for two days.

MUNRO S. BROWN came over from Goldfield this morning.

KAISER REPORTED TO RECOVER HIS HEALTH

HE AND KING FERDINAND RE-
VIEW TROOPS OF CENTRAL
POWERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Reuter dispatch says that the kaiser in Nish met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It says the monarchs reviewed the procession of Bulgarian, Macedonian and German troops. Official announcement was made in Berlin a few days ago that the kaiser had recovered his health and had returned to the front.

VILLA BANDITS RAID TWO MINING CAMPS

UNITED STATES CAVALRYMEN
ARE IN PURSUIT OF THE
OUTLAWS

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Jan. 19.—Parral and Camp Alvarado mines were raided by Villa's bandits today. A Chinese cook was killed. A watchman, said to be an American, was wounded, and a store looted, according to reports. Six bandits, believed to be Mexicans, are being pursued by United States cavalrymen, south of Hachita.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY PAYS \$3,000 IN BOUNTIES

That a big slaughtering of coyotes and wildcats is being accomplished by the many hunters and trappers that are out is shown in the sheriff's report for the month of December, when 1,518 scalps of these animals were received at his office, says the Star. The figures give a total of 129 wildcats and 1,386 coyotes killed. The total amount of bounties to be paid is \$3,036.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

(By Associated Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Frederick Price, convicted of murdering his wife, was sentenced today to life imprisonment.

GERMANY'S LOSSES EXCEED 2,500,000

Nearly Six Hundred Thousand Soldiers of Wilhelm Killed in Battle

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Harold Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, announced in the house that the German casualties as published in Berlin total 2,535,768 and of those 588,966 were killed. Three hundred and fifty thousand were taken prisoners. In addition 24,000 died from various causes.

GOVERNMENT FIGHTS LOTTERY PUBLICITY

NO ITEMS REGARDING THEM
MAY PASS THROUGH THE
MAILS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Increase in the number of government lotteries abroad as the war drags itself out is forcing United States postal authorities to be especially watchful to prevent their advertisement in this country. The lotteries are given publicity in the United States in two ways, it was said at the post office department today. Individual letters are written to American citizens in an effort to induce them to purchase tickets and news stories are circulated of fabulous sums won. Letters soliciting clients, if they fall into the department's hands, never reach their destinations. Some get through the department if on the outside they do not present a suspicious appearance. All the suspected letters are diverted and opened. With news stories the department does not find it so easy to deal. The solicitor's office of the department holds that any news story advertising a lottery must be barred from the mails. Under the department's ruling this means any story giving publicity to a lottery. It does not have to be a paid advertisement.

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CAPABLE AUTHORESS COMMITTS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Dora Knowlton Raneous, the authoress, widely known as a translator of French and Italian literature, committed suicide today by inhaling gas. Friends said she had been in ill health.

REFUGEES ARRIVE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19.—The special train bearing the refugees from the Parral and Durango districts arrived in Juarez at 1:15 this morning. Passengers were at once escorted to the international bridge by Mexican troops.

FRENCH REPATRIATED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 19.—Eighty-seven thousand inhabitants of the region of France, occupied by the Germans, had been repatriated up to January 14. King Alfonso of Spain has been active in aiding many of these people.

NEW AMERICAN LEGION CHEERED BY CANADIANS

(By Associated Press.)
TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Ten thousand men of Toronto's forces were today reviewed here by the Duke of Connaught, the governor-general. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia witnessed the review. The new American Legion, which took part in the parade, received an ovation.

OUT OF COMMISSION

The Virginia & Truckee railway is deeply buried under snowdrifts and no tickets are being sold from Tonopah to either Carson or Virginia cities. The express messenger on this morning's southbound train stated that the snow at Reno is three feet deep and that it is much deeper at Carson and Virginia, with the cuts drifted full. It is not known when traffic will be resumed.

SAN DIEGO IS STILL ISOLATED BY THE STORM

Long Beach is Converted Into an Island

BEET LANDS FLOODED

DIKES BREAK, LOWLANDS BE-
COME LAKES AND PEOPLE
FLEE FROM HOMES BE-
FORE RISING WATERS

(By Associated Press.)
LONG BEACH, Jan. 19.—Surrounded on the north, east and west, by floods and faced by the ocean, Long Beach is temporarily converted into an island. The industrial section in the lowlands is under from three to eight feet of water. Near Cota, a dyke broke and hundreds of acres of sugar beet fields are flooded.

(By Associated Press.)
PHOENIX, Jan. 19.—Hundreds of acres are under water. Rivers are rising. Six feet of water is flowing over the Roosevelt dam.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Heavy rain has threatened further damage. Dynamite was used to clear the debris from the flood waters in Arroyo Seco, near here. Both the coast and San Joaquin lines of the Southern Pacific have been opened to San Francisco. San Diego is still isolated except by wireless and ocean travel.

CONTESTS ON ISSUE OF OPEN SALOON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—One of the side-shows in British politics has been the violation of the political truce by a candidate contesting a seat in parliament on the single issue of the open saloon. Reginald Knight, whose defeat was early foreseen, did not fight so much as champion of the open saloon as for the liberties which he claimed went with the open saloon. Liberty, freedom, self-respect, self-reliance and the right of the social habits of the people to live were his catchwords. Even the beer and distilling trade was not responsible for Knight's candidacy. It did not even endorse him. Knight himself had the name of being a sincere and a rather simple hearted man, with a good record for usefulness in public life.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
"CHILDREN OF EVE"
Featuring
Viola Dana in "Fifty-fifty Mamie"
A Story of the New York
Tenderloin
PATHE COMEDY
TOMORROW
"THE FLASH OF AN EMERALD"
Featuring
ROBERT WARWICK
Story of a Modern Society Culture
PATHE WEEKLY
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7-8:30
Admission, 10c and 15c